59 Mr. B. K. Panikkar
60 Mr. Vaidyanathan
61 Mr. Buch
62 Mr. K. V. K. Nayar
63 Integration Committee
64 Deputy Regional Food Commissioner
65 Guests in connection with the Inauguration of the High Court
66 Hon'ble Roche Victoria and Mr. Natarajan
67 Justice Mr. Fazl Ali and Sri. Murti
68 Mr. Gadre
69 Mr. Vellodi
70 Sri. C. P. Karunakara Menon
71 The Hon'ble Sri. Madhava Menon and Sardar Datar Singh
72 Mrs. K. R. K. Menon and party
73 Dr. Igatief and Mr. Edward Shim
74 Hon'ble Sri. Jairamdas Daulatram
75 Hon'ble Sri. Chandramauli and party.

List of persons treated as State Guests from 1st January 1950 to 23rd February 1950 in Travancore-Cochin State

1	World Pacifists	in 1/50	12	Sri. G. N. Balasubramanium and party	"
2	Lady Cunningham and Mrs. Taylor	"	13	Swami Prabhavananda	"
3	Sri. Nandan Menon	"	14	Sri. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary	2/50
4	Sri. M. Ratnaswami	"	15	Sri. Krishna Prasad, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs	"
5	Mr. Mooleland & Dr. Santwin	"	16	Committee for the establishment of the Monazite Factory	"
6	Mrs. Sarabhai & Mrs. Menon	"	17	Mr. R. H. Owen, Senior United Kingdom Commissioner & party	"
7	Sri. Deshpande & Lt. Col. Taylor	"	18	Sri, S. Y. Krishnaswami	"
8	Hon'ble Sri. Mavalankar & party	"			
9	Mrs. Ruth Godhar	"			
10	All India Tennis Stars	"			
11	Dr. Olsvanger	"			

INCOME TAX EVASION COMMITTEE

183. [18] **Sri. Paul Thaliath :** Will the Hon'ble Minister forFinancee and Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases referred so far to the income Evasion Committee;
(*b*) the number of such cases so far disposed of by the Committee;
(*c*) the total amount to be realised from the cases so far disposed of; and
(*d*) the total expenditure, the Government had to incur since the formation of this Committee up to date (24th February 1950) ?

Sri. A. J. John :

(*a*) 12.
(*b*) 3.
(*c*) The information cannot be disclosed.
(*d*) Expenditure up to 1st March 1950 Rs. 25,789—1—1.

SALARY OF D. S. Ps. ETC.

184. [19] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the salary grades of.—
(1) The District Superintendents of Police;
(2) The Assistant Superintendents of Police in the Travancore District;
(3) The Deputy Commissioner of Police; and
(4) The Divisional Inspectors of Police in the Cochin District.

(*b*) whether any officers from the Cochin District on the grade of the Deputy Comissioner of Police have been posted in the Travancore District as Assistant Superintendents of Police;

(*c*) if answer to (b) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the name or names of such officers;

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(*d*) are not Deputy Commissioner of Police and Officers of identical grade in the Police Department eligible to be appointed as District Superintendents of Police in the Travancore District; and

(*e*) has this principle been followed, if not why ?

Sri. E. John Philipose :

(*a*) Rs. 350—450.
Rs. 225—275.
Rs. 350—500.
Rs. 150—200.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (1) Sri. Innocent Pappali, Deputy Commissioner of Police posted as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Alleppey.

(2) Sri. Sreenivasa Ayyar, Deputy Commissioner of Police is posted as acting D. S. P., Quilon.

(*d & e*) It is a matter of opinion.

SALES TAX

185. [20] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that sales tax is being levied from persons selling cocoanuts and copra grown on and obtained from their own landed properties;

(*b*) have any complaints been received by the Government on the matter;

(*c*) are such sales referred to in part (a) liable to sales tax; and

(*d*) is it not illegal to levy tax in such cases ?

Sri. A. J. John :

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Yes.

SALE OF MEDICINES BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

186. [21] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state.—

whether the sale of medicines by private medical practitioners to their patients is subject to the levying of sales tax ?

Sri. A. J. John :

In Travancore, it is not subject to sales tax if the medicines are dispensed and sold by registered medical practioners to their patients in their own dispensaries, and if such dealers take out licences under the General Sales Tax Rules. In Cochin, it is subject to sales-tax.

RETRENCHMENT

187. [23] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in the general retrenchment proposed to be effected soon any officers drawing Rs. 150 and above are likely to be sent out or whether only the employees in lower grades of service alone will be effected;

(*b*) will confirmed hands be subject to this scheme of retrenchment;

(*c*) is there any idea of reconsidering the confirmations of employees effected just before the Integration in Travancore and Cochin; and

(*d*) is it true that just on the eve of Integration all acting hands in Cochin have been confirmed with a view to escape retrenchment ?

Sri. A. J. John :

(*a*) The idea of Government is to retrench all unncessary posts which are not required for the efficient conduct of work, irrespective of scales of pay.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the above answer.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

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